

**Southern California  
TRIBAL CHAIRMEN'S  
Assoc., Inc.**



February 25, 2021  
Ellen Wheatly, Acting Director  
Office of Child Care  
330 C ST SW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Director Wheatley:

This letter describes how Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how SCTCA anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

**1. Direct Services/Subsidies**

- SCTCA is planning on changing the eligibility definition to include and define "Essential" workers who are over the current income guidelines.

**4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic**

- SCTCA will work with Tribal Day Care Centers and Providers who are not currently participating in our program by providing funds to help establish a safe, healthy environment. SCTCA will do a Covid19 needs assessment.

**5. Other**

- SCTCA will provide funds to families and providers that have incurred additional cost associated with Covid19, examples include distance learning needs (chairs, desks, school supplies), increased food, electricity, internet cost, cleaning supplies, PPE and other items as to be determined as it relates to quality Childcare and COVID-19.

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The Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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**Executive Director**  
**Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association**

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